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DROWNS IN POTOMAC

Bayard H. Veazey, of Wind-sor, Conn., Loses Life.

DIVES INTO RIVER FROM BOAT

Had Been Rowing Hard in the Hot Sun and Was Seized with Cramps as Soon as He Struck the Water. Calls for Help, but Rescuers Could Not Reach Him—Body Recovered.

Seized with cramps when he dived into the Potomac River in the vicinity of Forty Foot rock, a quarter of a mile above the Three Sisters rock, yesterday afternoon, Bayard H. Veazey, clerk in the Bureau of Standards, was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The man was alone in a boat, and had been rowing hard in the hot sun. Without waiting to cool off, he dived into the river. He had no money struck the water than he cried for help. Several young men hurried to his assistance. The body was recovered and sent to the morgue.

Veazey hired a boat from Thomas Barker, who keeps a boat house at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, in Georgetown, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Before he started up the river he removed his clothing and put on a bathing suit. His clothes he left in a locker.

Rowing straight up the river, Veazey had almost reached the Forty Foot rock, when he stood up in the boat and dived head first into the water. When he came to the surface he called for help.

DRAGGED FOR THE BODY.

William Reynolds and M. Dougherty dragged for the body, and late in the afternoon secured it. The corpse was turned over to the harbor police.

Nothing was found on the clothing to indicate the identity of the body, and Detective Fred Cornwell, of the Central office, was detailed on the case. By hunting up the tailor who made the clothing he learned it was the body of Veazey.

Veazey, who was about twenty-eight years old, lived at 292 Nineteenth street northwest. He had been employed in the Bureau of Standards for eighteen months. Late last night the police ascertained that Veazey's mother lives in Windsor, Conn. Edward S. Payne, of that city, will be here today to claim the body and send it home.

BIDS TO CLOTHE SOLDIERS.

Immense Quantity of Cloth Needed for Uncle Sam's Fighters.

The Quartermaster's Department of the army will award bids within a short time for an enormous quantity of cloth to be made into uniforms.

Samples have been called for the following quantities: Seven hundred and fifty thousand yards of khaki uniform cloth, 50,000 yards of dark blue cloth, 200,000 yards of brown duck, 40,000 yards of kersey, 30,000 yards of olive drab kersey, 50,000 yards olive drab serge, 250,000 yards shirting flannel, 200,000 yards denim, 50,000 yards silesia, 5,000 yards Italian cloth, and 5,000 yards drilling.

ENORMOUS PULP CONSUMPTION.

Four Million Cords of Wood Used in Paper Manufacture.

Nearly 4,000,000 cords of wood were used in the United States in the manufacture of paper pulp last year, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Census Bureau—twice as much as was used in 1898, the first year for which detailed figures were available. More than 2,500,000 tons of pulp were produced. Three hundred thousand more cords of wood were used than in the preceding year.

The report shows that New York ranked first in pulp production, with Maine second, and Wisconsin third.

PURLOINED BY EMPLOYEE.

Episode at Girls' School Much Magnified, Says Dr. Menefee.

The report of a series of thefts at the Washington School for Girls, which came through police circles, is pronounced by Dr. Menefee, the principal, to have been greatly exaggerated.

It is true that an employee was detected carrying off a basketful of linen with a few other articles of value, including a small chain, and that she confessed and was not prosecuted, because somewhat feeble-minded; and also true that a detective was quietly called in to investigate the case and find whether the woman had purloined anything else. But it is not a fact, Dr. Menefee says, that there was ever any uproar in the school, or that detectives were baffled for two months by a series of mysterious thefts, or that there had been a systematic watching of all the employees, or that any of the pupils began to fear they were under suspicion. Indeed, according to the principal, the whole episode, as given publicly, was much magnified. It amounted to nothing more than the detecting of a weak-minded employee in petty thefts, and the case really never called for detective skill.

The school year just closed was one of the most tranquil and successful in the history of the institution, with nothing to mar its splendid record, and the recent commencement exercises were notable in the highest degree.

The flowers for the wedding. The bride's month is here. The floral decorations as well as the bouquets are best trusted to Guide, 1214 F.

FAILS TO END LIFE.

Bride Had Husband's Picture Clashed in Her Arms.

Mrs. Minnie Barrett, of 219 K street northwest, the young bride who attempted suicide yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas, was released from the Emergency Hospital yesterday evening, apparently little the worse for her act.

Mrs. Barrett, who is the wife of Guy Barrett, an electrician, made careful preparations for her death, and when found by George McNally, a roomer in the house, was lying unconscious on a bed, with a picture of her husband clamped in her arms. On the back of the photograph was the message: "I love you. Good-by."

She was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where the physicians worked over her for hours. Their efforts were rewarded. The husband had been summoned, and when the wife opened her eyes he was beside her. When able to be moved, he took her home.

Chesapeake Beach Now Open. 25c round trip, every day except Sundays and holidays, 50c. See ad., page 12, and train schedule, page 4, third part.

LOCAL MENTION.

Excursions to-day.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South—Washington and Annapolis steamers every evening in the year at 6:30.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Lackawanna every hour and a half from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

To Fort Myer, Arlington, National Cemetery, Falls Church, and Fairfax Court House—Cars from Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue and Aqueduct Bridge.

Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall steamer, Charles Maclester, daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Harvey's Dining Rooms, 11th and Pa. ave., will be closed Sunday, May 31, and all Sundays during the summer months.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

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Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 ft. in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.).

Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in mid-summer. Admissions—Admission, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday; other days, 25c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave. IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

Fort Myer Military Post.

Falls Church and Fairfax Court House.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

Catholic Grounds, Tenth and Rock Creek roads—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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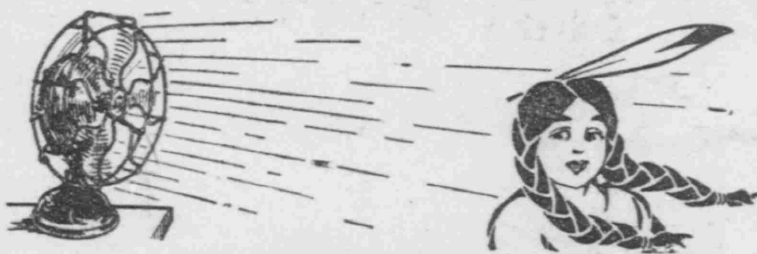
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Fact Announced by James K. Hackett in Curtain Speech.

Columbia Audience Further Informed of Manager's Plans for New Playhouse.

The annual meeting of the Unity Club was held at the W. C. T. U. parlors on Thursday evening last, with President L. H. Patterson in the chair. It was unanimously agreed that the election of officers should be postponed until an adjourned meeting in October. After the report of the auditing committee, composed of Messrs. Edelin and Holden, and Mrs. Withee, a miscellaneous programme was given.

A piano solo, "The Broken Ring," with variations, was given by Mrs. Ellen H. Patterson, followed by a solo, "The Armorer's Song," by Cyrus Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Selfert.

Charlton Howarth, tenor, sang "Carra Mia," and an encore, "Once Again." His accompanist being Mrs. L. H. Wilder.

A corallo solo was given by Mrs. Woodhead, "When the Tide Comes In." H. P. Holden entertained with verses. Mrs. Selfert gave two amusing recitations.

A Hot Weather Luxury—Bath Sprays, 12.5c up. Lindsay's Rubber Store, 933 F st.

POPULAR SOUTHERN RESORTS.

North Carolina Mountains Towns Favored by Washingtonians.

That North Carolina is growing in popularity among Washingtonians is evidenced by the numerous inquiries of the resort bureaus and other agencies from persons who are making plans for their summer vacations.

At one time people seemed to think that it was necessary to seek the mountain or seashore resorts of the East or North in order to find a cool place, but statistics go to show that in Western North Carolina, that the climate is equally as cool as the mountains of the North. The average elevation of this section of Western North Carolina is between two and three thousand feet above the sea level, and there are numerous mountain peaks which exceed 5,000 feet.

The mountain scenery of Western North Carolina compares with and in many respects rivals that of Switzerland. The resorts in this section include Asheville, Lake Toxaway, Hot Springs, Waynesville, and Hendersonville. At Lake Toxaway the beautiful lake, 300 feet above sea level, is many picturesque waterfalls. The Southern Railway conveniently reaches all of these resorts.

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ILLNESS AMONG INFANTS.

Society for Prevention of Sickness Issues Annual Advice.

The Society for the Prevention of Sickness, which for the past seven years has constantly agitated the milk question, and in its Sunday Bulletin warned against the dangers of raw milk, commences with this issue the publication of its annual advice for the treatment of summer sickness among infants.

The society recommends that infants suffering from diarrhea be given no fresh milk, introducing a small quantity of colamel, which kills the germs, and feeding the sufferers on rice water, sweetened with condensed milk, until the attack has passed. The society warns against a regular diet on condensed milk, because experience has shown that this otherwise valuable food, if given constantly and to the exclusion of other nutriment, may cause scurvy in a child.

The treatment published by the society was in its general lines recommended some years ago by a noted specialist, and rarely fails to effect a cure within a day or two from the time the child is put under its simple procedure.

The board of health in New York City adopted a somewhat similar recommendation, in which stopping the feeding of fresh milk is an important measure.

Lindsay's Rubber Store, 933 F st. nw. Headquarters for garden hose. 10c ft. up.

Burglars Walk on a Roof.

Daughters of Mrs. Dora Rosendale, of 2123 First street northeast, were awakened early yesterday morning by hearing some one walking on the roof of the house. A call was sent to the Tenth precinct, and policemen reached the neighborhood. Shortly after the policemen departed, two men were seen on the roof of an adjoining house, and the policemen were again summoned. The intruders escaped, but the neighborhood was aroused by the policemen firing several shots at the men, who ran.

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